



***Semantic Search:  
Magnet for the Needle in a Search Haystack***  
**A Joint NKOS/CENDI Workshop**

**U.S. Department of Transportation  
\* DOT Media Center, Oklahoma City Room \*  
Washington DC**

**December 6, 2012**

***Preliminary Program***

**8:30 am      Registration and Networking**

**INTRODUCTION**

**9:00 am**

- **Welcome from NKOS** (Gail Hodge, IIA)
- **Welcome from NTL and CENDI**  
(Amanda Wilson, Director, National Transportation Library, DOT)

**SETTING THE LANDSCAPE**

**9:15 am      Keynote: The Semantic Web Landscape** (Dean Allemang, CTO and Chief Data Scientist, Open Data Registry)

**10:00 am      The 11 Views of Semantic Search** (Dr. Denise Bedford, Kent State Univ.)

**10:30 am      Break [Conference Center Snack Area]**

## THE USER PERSPECTIVE

### **10:45 am    The Value Proposition for Semantic Search: A User Panel**

**The Data Community:** George Thomas, Health and Human Services

**The Health Informatics Community:** Helga Rippen, Westat

**The Intelligence Community:** Leslie Mitchell, IIA

**The Publishing Community:** Joe Helger, Avalon Consulting

**For an Enterprise:** Farah Gheriss, International Monetary Fund

*11:30 am      Lunch [On Your Own, DOT Cafeteria]*

**12:45 pm      Knowledge Organization and Semantic Search, Tom Baker, DCMI**

**1:15 pm        Visualization and Semantic Search, Dr. Xia Lin, Drexel Univ.**

**1:45 pm        Semantic Search: In Search of Relevant Data, Bernadette Hyland,  
3RoundStones LLC**

*2:15 pm        Break [DOT Cafeteria Snack Area]*

**2:45 pm        Using Linked Data in the Biodiversity and Systematic Taxonomy  
Communities, Joel Richard, Smithsonian Institution Libraries**

**3:00 pm        Future Research [4 student lightning talks]**

**3:30 pm        Where We Are and Where We're Going – The Future of Semantic  
Search, Dr. Tamas Doszkocs, Weblib LLC**

**4:00 pm        Q&A and Wrap Up**

**4:30 pm        Adjourn**